

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown:

1. (Original) Liquid duroplastics, characterised in that they contain pyrogenically prepared silica which has been surface-modified with silanes containing methacrylic groups.
2. (Original) Liquid duroplastics according to claim 1, characterised in that the pyrogenically prepared silica has been structurally modified.
3. (Original) Method of reinforcing duroplastics, characterised in that a mixture of the uncrosslinked resin and a pyrogenically prepared silica which has been modified with silanes containing methacrylic groups is prepared.
4. (New) A method for reinforcing a liquid duroplastic comprising mixing an uncrosslinked resin with a pyrogenically prepared silica which has been surface-modified with at least one silane containing a methacrylic group.
5. (New) The method according to Claim 4, wherein the silica has the following properties:

BET surface area	m ² /g	20 to 380
particle size NM		6 to 110
tamped density	g/l	50 to 600
pH		3 to 10
carbon content	%	0.1 to 15
DBP number	%	< 200

6. (New) The method according to Claim 4, wherein the silica has a BET surface area of approximately 200 m²/g.

7. (New) The method according to Claim 4, wherein the silica has been prepared by flame hydrolysis.

8. (New). The method according to Claim 4, wherein the silane is a methacryloxypropyltrialkoxysilane and the alkoxy is methoxy, ethoxy or propoxy.

9. (New) A method for reinforcing a liquid resin comprising photopolymerizing at least one of a reactive monomer and a reactive oligomer with a pyrogenically prepared silica which has been surface modified with at least one silane containing a methacrylic group.

10. (New) The method according to Claim 9, wherein the resin is an unsaturated polyester.

11. (New) A liquid, curable duroplastic composition comprising an uncrosslinked polymer and a pyrogenically prepared silica which has been surface-modified with at least one silane containing a methacrylic group.

12. (New) The liquid, curable duroplastic composition according to Claim 11, wherein the silica has the following properties:

BET surface area	m ² /g	20 to 380
particle size NM		6 to 110
tamped density	g/l	50 to 600
pH		3 to 10
carbon content	%	0.1 to 15
DBP number	%	< 200

13. (New) The liquid, curable duroplastic composition according to Claim 11, wherein the silica has a BET surface area of approximately 200 m²/g.

14. (New) The liquid, curable duroplastic composition according to Claim 11, wherein the silica has been prepared by flame hydrolysis.

15. (New) The liquid, curable duroplastic composition according to Claim 11, wherein the silane is a methacryloxypropyltrialkoxysilane and the alkoxy is methoxy, ethoxy or propoxy.

16. (New) The liquid, curable duroplastic composition according to Claim 11, where the polymer is an unsaturated polyester.

17. (New) A cured duroplastic composition formed from the composition of Claim 11.

18. (New) A shaped article formed from the composition of Claim 11.